Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Mar 2022 at 09:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry bright weekend and for generally dry conditions to last until midweek, medium for cloud and wind details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Mar 2022: A mainly dry day on the hills with some sunny intervals, perhaps a light wintry shower or two. Mostly light winds, a moderate northerly breeze on the sub-zero tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells, but more cloud over the Cairngorms and Monadliaths at times, perhaps bringing the odd light snow shower, with rain at lower levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% - many hills clear but chance of occasional summit cloud on the Cairngorms.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good generally, with slight reductions in any showers in the north, and perhaps occasionally poor in the patchy cloud above 1000m over the Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 N	25/31 N	24/30 NW	23/28 N	21/27 N	19/24 N	19/23 N	17/21 N	12/15 N
900	14/18 N	15/18 N	14/18 NW	14/18 N	14/20 N	13/19 N	11/14 N	11/13 N	7/9 N
600	5/7 NE	5/8 NE	5/7 W	5/8 NW	9/14 N	9/14 N	5/8 N	4/6 N	3/5 SW
300	3/6 NW	3/6 NW	2/5 NW	2/6 N	7/14 N	7/14 N	3/8 N	2/5 N	2/4 S
Glen	4/13 NW	4/12 NW	4/12 NW	3/12 NW	6/15 NW	5/13 N	4/10 NW	3/8 NW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-15	-5/-14	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-12
900	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-6
600	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-3	1/-3	2/-2	1/-1	1/-2	-0/-2
300	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	1/-0	4/2	5/3	3/2	1/-0	0/-2
Glen	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	2/0	6/3	7/4	4/2	2/1	0/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	400m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A fine day but still a cold breeze over the sub-zero summits. Stronger March sunshine on fresh snow will cause glare so snow goggles are advised.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Mar 2022
Weather: A dry day with some long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility and no low cloud on the hills, chance of some very shallow early mist or fog patches in a few of the glens at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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